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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 14, 2004 *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)*, Applicants are enclosing:

- (X) An executed *Declaration*.
- (X) An executed *Establishment of Right of Assignee to Take Action and Revocation and Power of Attorney* and Copy of *Assignment* executed by inventors.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A copy of the June 14, 2004 *Notice to File Missing Parts*.
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$637 to cover the fees calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$385
ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (Independent claim 1 x 43 and 16 extra claims x 9)	\$187
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	+\$65
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith	\$637

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$187 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$637 for a Small Entity

01 FC:2001	385.00 OP
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2202	144.00 OP
04 FC:2201	43.00 OP

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$187

- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.

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